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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No.: 23641
Application No.: 09/865645
Confirmation
No.: 4539
Filing Date: May 25, 2001
Attorney
Docket No.: 15847/82399
First Named
Inventor: Dennis J. Tippmann, Jr.
Group Art
Unit: 3641
Examiner
Name: Denise J. Buckley
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision in the Final Office
Action mailed January 22, 2003, rejecting Claims 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15. An Appeal
Brief will be filed within two months of the filing date of this notice.

Attached herewith is the appropriate filing fee in the amount of \$160.00 as specified in 37

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Respectfully submitted,

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